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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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## A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE

By Franklin Welles Calkins

I was considerably in advance of our outfit, and had descended leisurely a long, stony ridge upon a trail that offered fresh evidence of General Custer's efficiency as a pioneer road maker, when, in a pretty opening, I came face to face with an unsophisticated denizen of the Black Hills wilderness.

My hand went to my hip automatically, but did not draw the pistol. It stopped with my sudden conviction that I had no right to shoot at a confiding creature that had evidently seen me before attracting my attention, and was approaching me with a deprecating kind of fearlessness.

The stranger was a dun colored doe of the large-eared variety, a young creature of not more than five seasons, delicate of limb, dainty of movement, and with swanlike neck and big dark eyes—as charming a small four foot as one could wish to look upon.

That she had never met a person of my species before was evident. Bashfully, yet with a great and kindling curiosity, which shone in her lustrous eyes, she advanced step by step until she stood upon a green sward facing me at a dozen paces.

At this distance her confidence rested. She had never heard the explosion of a gun or the twang of a bow, for the Indians superstitiously avoided that region. In her feet legs reposed her trust.

With ears gently pricked forward, with delicate nostrils quivering and expanding, she stretched her pretty head toward me, taking sight and scent of me inquiringly. I stood silent and admiring until this innocent and beautiful creature had gratified the strong instinct of curiosity.

My delight may be imagined when I saw the roach of dun-vray hairs along her spine—which had stood fearfully on end despite the courage of her approach—fall back to sleekness, the tense attitude relax, and this truly sylvan creature drop her head to nuzzle unconcernedly at the grass.

I had stood the test of her scrutiny, and the little doe mildly approved of me—at the safe distance of fifteen yards. I thought I understood her attitude. It was as if she said, "I have not seen your kind before, but plently you are not one of those outrageous creatures that creep slyly toward one and then come on, yapping and snarling, all teeth and claws, to drive one off their pastures. You are like me. You have come down to this grass for your breakfast, and you do not mind eating in company, if your company be peaceable."

She turned to one side now, cropping daintily the July herbage. Of course no movement of mine at the instant could have escaped her alert eyes, and when I slowly sank to a sitting posture, she turned her face toward me and laid her ears back half suspiciously.

"After all, I may be mistaken in you," she seemed to say quite plainly. "If you are really going to flatten yourself out there in the grass, I will show you my heels very quickly." Then as I sat bolt upright and began to pluck some yellow flowers, the doe resumed her breakfast, moving about the little glade at leisure.

With a keener pleasure than I have often enjoyed I sat in her company, picking at grass stems, while the demure little beauty now and then turned her big dark eyes upon me in friendly wonder. An occasional fly that attacked the vulnerable spots upon her legs, and some sort of wood parasite that had fastened, under her sleek coat, upon the shoulder, were the only disturbers of our peace.

She fended off the fly with a lightning-like hoof stroke and a vicious air that transformed her for an instant, and she turned her head about to bite at the wood tick, with ears flattened crossly and something very like a scowl upon her face.

As she looked at me after thus nipping her skin, I could easily imagine her comment, "Dear me, how provoking! How nice it would be here indeed if it were not for these pestering things!" As I had felt the sting of a deer fly upon my hand, I could quite sympathize with her.

For a quarter of an hour or more I sat thus visiting with the pretty and fearless creature, and I was made to feel most truly that, by such mental processes as were hers, she had given me welcome to her pasture and had invited me to share in its good things.

Just across the small glen a number of rock squirrels barked and chattered, enjoying the morning sunlight. Magpies flitted noisily about, and presently one alighted upon the doe's back, and then, darting downward, relieved her of the pestering fly. Just at my left, and almost overhead, upon a dead pine limb, a cock grouse preened his feathers, unheeding of my presence, and all round us was the peace and silence of a wilderness unbroken by men until the passing of Custer and his pioneer axemen.

In this hill country, among the black and solemn pines that a hundred generations of superstitious aborigines had avoided, one might yet learn the true import of that gospel of peace and good will sung but seldom practiced by men. Here a number of us were to gather, and some unfruitfully, the precious knowledge that birds and beasts in a perfect state of nature have no fear of men; that their domestication in prehistoric times may have been easy of accomplishment. However, these reflections did not occupy my mind as I gave attention to my charming companion of the grass plot.

Two or three times the small doe fed back and forth across the glade, at no time more than fifty yards distant. Quite distinctly I was made aware that no pronounced movement of mine could escape her notice. Twice a gain curiosity led her to approach within a few steps, sniffing at me in the same delicate and friendly fashion, and in these later familiarities I could not discover the quiver of a muscle or the tremor of a hair betraying apprehension. I felt immensely flattered.

Alas! too soon I was compelled to destroy the confidence that this companionable creature reposed in me, and my regret in the necessity was poignant enough.

A rumble and growl of freight wagon coming down the ridge admonished me that at any moment a predatory foot man or pony rider might put in appearance and his deadly breechloader make tragic ending of my morning's idyl.

The little doe, more than halfway across the glen, stopped feeding to pick her ears tentatively. Then I rose and walked slowly toward her, bowing profoundly and trying to make her understand my deep regret at having to dismiss her from the opening.

With her head only half raised, the doe turned her face upon me, gazing with curious intensity. Once she actually nodded in sympathy, or in synchronism with my sweeping curtsies. Then as I stepped quickly forward, waving my hat in a final flourish of farewell, her heels twinkled in my face, her black flag flashed among the pine-tree trunks, and my chance acquaintance had vanished.—*Youth's Companion.*

## A Waste of Time.

A civil engineer, who was building a railway in Mexico, was trying to show a native how much the new railway would benefit the country.

"How long does it take you to carry your produce to market at present?" he asked.

"With a mule it takes three days," was the reply.

"There you are!" exclaimed the engineer. "When the new railway is in operation, you will be able to take your produce to market and return home the same day!"

"Very good, señor," was the placid reply, "but what shall I do with the other two days?"

## ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

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## Canadian Clippings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE DOMINION.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Clarinda Legault has returned from a sojourn of a few weeks at her parents' home in Clarence Creek. She also visited Ottawa and other points of interest. On her return she was accompanied by one of her sisters, who, though not deaf, is a clever conversationalist in the sign language. Clarinda, of course, will not be among the deaf of Toronto very long for Dan Capid has hit his mark.

Some fifty-five adherents of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf partook of the Holy Sacrament on January 6th, but a larger crowd would have been there had the weather been more favorable. The Rev. Mr. Hyde, who officiated, gave a very forceful and refreshing address, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby girl, which came into their family lately. It is their second child. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Mabel Curtis.

Mr. J. G. Shilton spoke before the Bridgen Club on January 12th, on the wonderful sagacity of the rabbit, and the cunning tactics of the fox, after speaking on various other subjects. His address was most interesting to the large crowd present.

Our Catholic brethren held a successful dance and card party at Lovette Abbey on January 10th. There was a fairly good crowd present. We hear they propose holding another "good time" at the end of January.

A little girl has just arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of 12 Brighton Ave., which was left lonely and desolate by the death of their first born hardly a year ago—a little boy, one year old. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Mary Gordon.

Mrs. Mildred Bootes, of Winnipeg has left for home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray. During his stay here she won a host of friends by her social mien and jovial manners. She is a niece of Colonel Sir Wm. Maxwell, of England.

The death of this city intend holding their annual picnic this year to Wabasso Park, near Hamilton on July 19th.

The new committee of the Bridgen Club, who will guide its destinies for another year consists of Mr. Chas. A. Elliott, Chairman, and Messrs. Chas. R. Ford, (Treasurer) Arthur H. Jaffray, Alexander B. McCaul and Colin A. McLean, and Mesdames Anival C. Shepherd and Francis A. Doyle and Miss Carrie Brethour. We trust they will have a successful season. Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, who was chairman for the past two seasons declined to run again.

Mr. August H. Staubits, of Kitchener, whose wife died on December 29th last, was in this city for a week lately, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay, of Bastedo Avenue. He also visited his parents in Buffalo.

Mr. Staubits, who is secretary of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, has the profound sympathy of his legions of friends everywhere in the death of his beloved wife, who was formerly Miss Florence Gardiner, a noted beauty when a student at the Belleville School for the Deaf under the Madison regime.

Mr. Staubits has one son, a brilliant student of the Kitchener High School. The deceased Mrs. Staubits was a long sufferer from an incurable disease, but she bore the pain with prent Christian fortitude. She was in her 47th year, and her remains were conveyed to Mount Forest for burial on December 31st. The casket was profusely covered with wreaths and other symbols of mourning. The Kitchener Alumni of the Deaf, the Ontario Association of the Deaf, the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf, each sent beautiful wreaths.

A team of our best hockey players has been formed and has entered the intermediate series of the Toronto Hockey League. They are

known as the "Path Finders," and the team is managed by Mr. George McLaughlin and Captained by Mr. James Tate. The team played their first championship game on January 14th, and though beaten by the St. John's team by the score of 5 to 3, they put up a very brilliant game, worthy of their name.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, were down on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Doyle, who gave a party in their honor on January 11th, assisted by Miss Carrie Beechour. The affair was a splendid treat. Mr. Sours returned home on January 12th, but Mrs. Sours remained a week longer. They are great favorites.

Mr. Archie Durno, of Milton, is often down in our midst, especially to witness the hockey games. He is an ardent "fan" of the flying steel.

Miss Pearl Hermon is back in our midst again after a couple of weeks sojourn at her parental home in Stirling.

Miss Frances Calvert, of Shelburne, was visiting relatives and friends here lately.

Miss Rosie Malinsky, who was down visiting friends in Montreal for a couple of weeks, has returned home. She reports a dandy time in the Canadian metropolis.

Mr. George B. Stewart was out on a visit to his old home in Hamilton for a week lately.

The Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf held its quarterly social and entertainment on January 3d, at the Rosedale United Church, and was a splendid success. There were plenty of eats and a good crowd present. Mr. Wm. Bridgen brother of our much lamented Supt. gave a magic lantern show, throwing on the screen the wonderful scenes. He and his wife visited in France, Belgium, England and Scotland last summer. Some of the slides unravelled the awful carnage wrought by the Germans in the late World war. Owing to lack of time Mr. Bridgen was unable to show all the pictures, but has promised to bring the rest out at a later date, which will touch upon the scenes in New Zealand and the Australian Archipelago, which he and his wife also visited.

Mrs. A. O. Shepherd was down to see her son at the Belleville School during the recent holidays, accompanied by the Misses Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul were up at the latter's former home in Chesley for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Miss Muriel Allen was out on a visit to her parents in Hamilton for a few days recently.

We had a magician of the professional class at our club on Jan. 19th, when he demonstrated many of his mystified tricks that greatly pleased the large crowd that turned up. It was the intention of the magician to remain an hour, but it was almost an additional ere he left. Maybe he was interested in the deaf than otherwise. The rest of the evening was devoted to discussions on the inability of the Canadian of Belleville to give more space to the news hunger graduates of that school.

Mr. Alex. B. McCaul was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas in Oakville on Sunday, January 13th. He says our friends in that pretty town are doing well.

There is talk among the deaf of this city of forming a branch of the Fraternal Society of the Deaf, with Mr. George W. Reeves as Chief Frat.

Everywhere you go the first question you are confronted with is "Are you going to the Convention at Belleville in June? About nine out of every ten answer in the affirmative.

### LONDON LEAFLETS.

Miss Clara Balkwell has returned after a three weeks vacation at her parental home in the country. It won't be long ere she joins the chaimed circle of the benedictos.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Richard Leathorn, who has been confined in Victoria Hospital for the past few weeks, owing to a serious accident that befell her through a lamp explosion in her home, is rapidly recovering and may leave for home ere long.

Mr. Samuel Mayers, a deaf American traveller, struck this city lately, and remained a short time soliciting orders for his wares.

There was a box social under the auspices of our club on January 12th, held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gould, Jr., on Adelaide Street and a goodly crowd attended. A nice little sum was added to the coffers of the club as a result of this well arranged affair. Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock who is chairman of the club, was present.

Owing to dull times in his line, Mr. James Adkins has gone out to his parental home in Bothwell for a holiday, or until business takes a turn for the better.

Mr. Frank E. Harris, of Toronto, was in this city on January 13th, and gave a very interesting sermon at our service that afternoon. We have a speaker from the Toronto Mission once every month.

Miss Ivy Hughes, of Woodstock, spent the week end of January 12th with friends in this city.

The deaf of this city propose holding a Valentine entertainment on February 9th, and a big noise is expected.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Dr. C. B. Coughlin, Superintendent of the Belleville School for the Deaf attended the Superintendent's Conference at St. Augustine, Fla., recently.

Mr. John Taylor of Singhampton was out visiting the Middleton family near Horlog Mills lately. John owns a barber shop, a harness making shop, a general store, and a boot and shoe repairing shop, all of which are under one roof, and everything with him would be complete were he able to get a life partner.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. William Riberdy, of Pontiac, Mich., who was Miss Fanny Ball when a pupil at the Belleville School for the Deaf, has about recovered from her recent indisposition necessitated by the removal of her poisoned and necrotic molars.

Mr. William P. Quinlan, of Stratford, has returned home after several months sojourn in the Canadian North West. We understand he will soon shake off the monotony of single blessedness and lead a well known young maiden to the altar. Here's to our old boy.

Those who were his schoolmates at Belleville back in the eighties will be surprised yet pleased to hear that their old friends, Mr. Archibald John McLaren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has joined the benedictos, the victim of little Daniel's sicken bow being Miss Catherine Calligan, of New York. You'll have a chance to see and meet them at the big Convention of the Ontario Association of the Deaf at Belleville next June, for they are coming, should nothing mar their way.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson gathered at their new home in Long Branch one evening lately, where they had a very pleasant time, the occasion being the natal day of Mr. Timpson.

### HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

#### Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

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#### SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 1:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Gold and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All-Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Times of Places by Appointment.

#### St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

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Woman's Guild, First Wednesday, 2:00 P.M. Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M. Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

## SOUTH CALIFORNIA.

A. B. Greener, the A. B. G. of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL since neanderthal man, having married off the last child, May, on December 29, 1923, got the wanderlust, the cold snap increasing the fever. He arrived Friday night, Jan. 4, 1924, from Ohio, and taxied the next day to the Park suburban home. I predict he will stay in California eternally—for a month or two.

It was good to meet A. B. G. again after a lapse of 24 years. He has not changed a bit except for the better. But when I got a chance to inquire him about Ohio and the east, he may be glad to cross the Styx river for safety and rest, for an absence of 24 years from Ohio, has whetted my appetite for news. My curiosity is now as insatiable as a bright child's, and is as persistent.

The Tritts, of Hollywood, visited in Santa Barbara over Saturday night.

James Swan, not to be flattered by Norman Lamont, has bought a 6-cylinder Buick. Now he can quit work at 5 P.M., make one step on the gas and land in Los Angeles before a second step. He is camouflaging it under new paint and varnish.

Misfortunes may never come singly. For after a long siege with poison oak, boils and cornucolies, with consequent financial vacuum, my suit case with everything of value was stolen. The considerate thief did not mean to bare my modesty to the sneering ridicule of the cold world, but left old shoes, old pants, etc. It was not an accident, but directly traceable to the influence of A. B. G. for the gentlemanly swindler of meum and rium worked during our conversation.

James M. Park and Lizzie Reed Park have been very sick, but are getting better. A. B. G. knows the contagious influence of cheer.

Amos McWilliams, 35, of Woodville, Okla., a deaf mute, unable to read or write, give the Los Angeles police a problem. He came to the coast with his hearing brother, who decamped and left him stranded. A cord with his name and address identified him, and photos showing him on a scaffold at work, established his trade as a painter.

I chanced to read in the library about John Goodricke, 1764-1786, a Royal astronomer in England. He was praised for his fine work and lasting results of his observations on valuable stars in spite of his being deaf and dumb. He opined that there was a planet unobserved there that had influence on certain astronomical phenomena. Later improvements in telescopes established the truth of his contention. I write from memory, for I have failed again to locate the information.

Cadwallader Washburn has been sick.

Albert Munio has been sick. The peculiar ailment that sent thousands of Santa and people to bed for two days or three, and called intestinal influenza, may have been responsible for the temporary illness of some Santa Barbara deaf-mutes.

I am no teacher making a success in inducing my pupils in working out their own problems, but I believe Professor Dickson's Mental Tests and The School Room Teacher is a very valuable and essential aid to any teacher in solving the problem of the backward and brilliant pupils. From my own experience, I know it is a mistake of cumulative effect in keeping the bright and slow together on the same lessons. Give the bright child tasks to make him work, and give the backwork, dull, slow child ample time and more help.

Messrs. Dudley and Dean, of Santa Monica and Hollywood, visited W. L. Waters last week.

H. G. Wells has an explanation of success that is logical and right. In the American magazine he wrote: "Wealth, notoriety, place and power are no measure of success. The only time measure of success is the ratio between what we might have been and what we have done, on the one hand, and the thing we have made and the thing we have

made of ourselves on the other. "Hold up your heads, if you have served your neighbors and helped mankind, even if you are not rich, notorious, political or powerful.

Cadwallader Washburn, as one of the trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, has been in conference on the proposal to enlarge the building to admit a collection of animals donated by Col. Max Heischmann. He is also planning to spend two or three months in the desert some time this year.

The stolen suit case has been returned, but as a Gillette safety razor so necessary to keep my manly appearance is missing, I can not think of giving any credit to A. B. G.

Mrs. Thomas Brodshard has been under the care of the doctor, and may have to be operated on for the removal of growth from the neck.

THEO. C. MUELLER.  
Santa Barbara, Cal.  
January 7, 1924.

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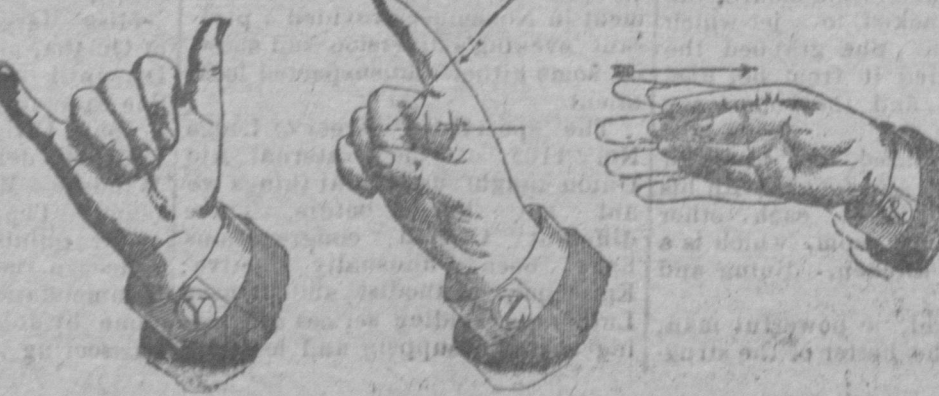
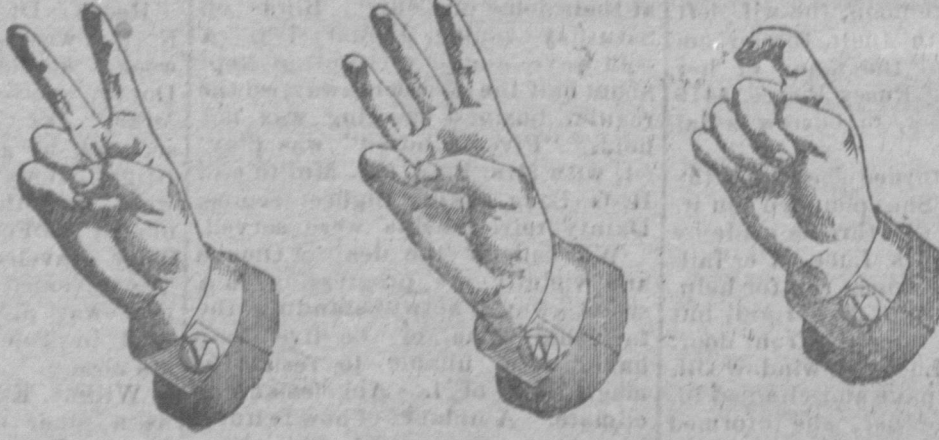
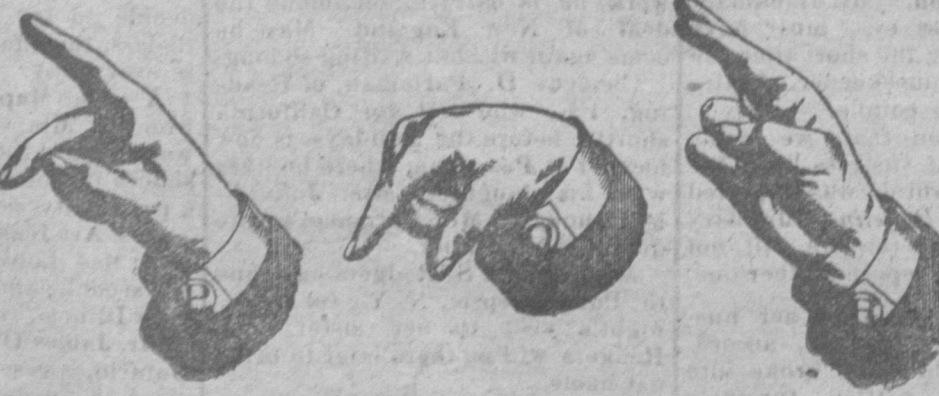
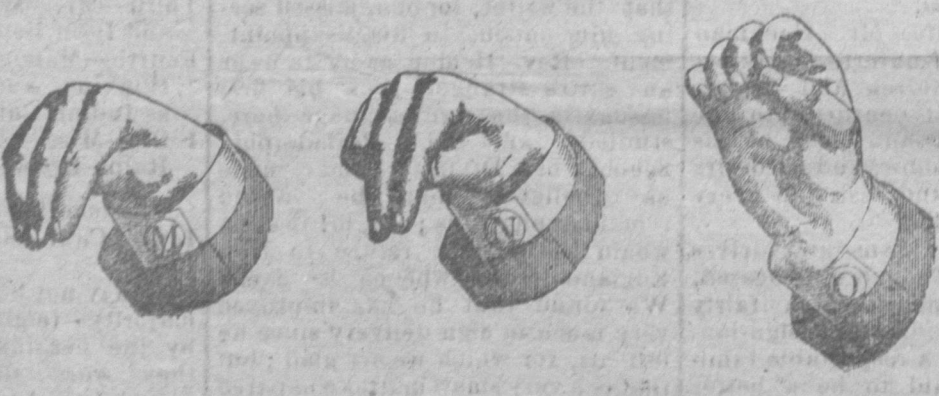
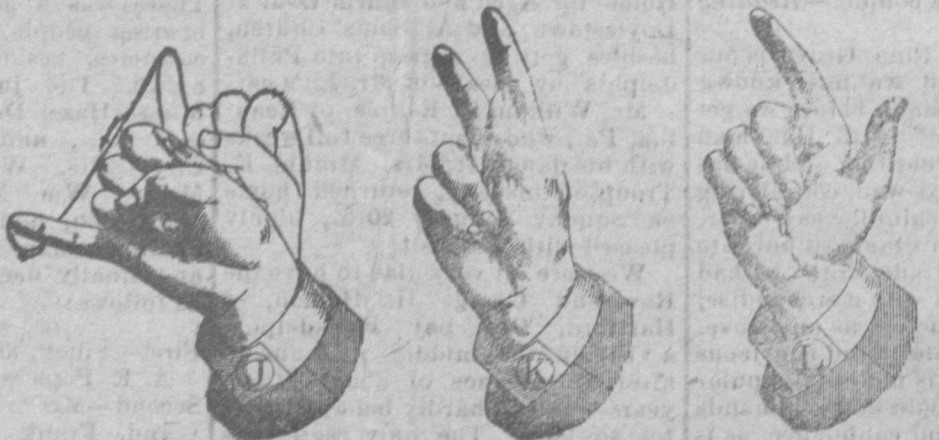
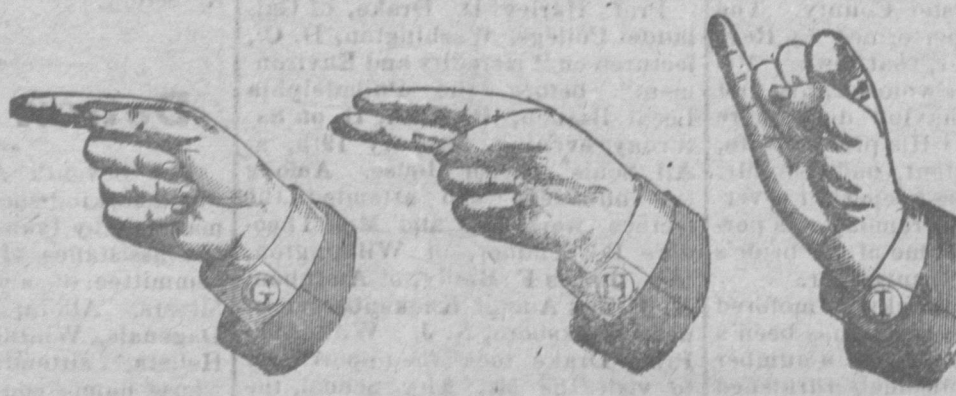
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## "JIGGS" AGAIN AT ST. ANN'S

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Maggie Jiggs. Mrs. J. H. McCluskey  
Mr. Jiggs. . . . . Adolph L. Pfander  
Cissie, her daughter. . . . . Cecile Hunter  
Mrs. Triggs, Mrs. Jiggs' sister. Alice Jones  
Mr. Triggs, a cave-man. Robert Kerstetter  
Mrs. Van Astorbilt. . . . . Mrs. H. Lieber  
Steve O'Leary. . . . . John Funk  
Montgomery Schuyler. . . . . Herman Beck  
Celeste, the maid. . . . . Mrs. Jack Eberhardt  
Lord Dundreary. . . . . Guilbert Braddock  
General Bangs. . . . . Herman Beck  
Count DeKay. . . . . Fred G. King  
Duke de Barbierini. . . . . William C. Wren  
Sam, the butler. . . . . Emmett Furey  
Senile Slow, a messenger boy. Alfred Baer

Chorus: Misses Wanda Makowska, Connie Pizzatos, Doris Patterson, Anna Lange, Ethel Brenneisen, Elsie Schwing, Mary Caplan.

### SYNOPSIS OF PLAY.

ACT. I.—Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs are shown enjoying the simple life in their cellar apartment. Their daughter Cissie is trying to marry a cave-man, Steve O'Leary. Cissie's old sweetheart, would like to punch her new dude beau, but dares not while Mrs. Jiggs is around. A telegram from Jiggs' dead uncle in Ireland leaves him ten million dollars.

ACT. II.—Maggie Jiggs has made much use of her husband's fortune, but Jiggs does not get any fun out of it. A maid and a colored butler are added to the family. Steve O'Leary tries to keep Cissie, but Mrs. Jiggs has betrothed her to Lord Dundreary. Steve plans an elopement to rescue her. The elopement is spoiled by a poker party got up by Jiggs, which attracts Maggie's attention.

ACT. III.—Steve threatens Jiggs with dire consequence if he lets his daughter marry a nobleman, and they plan a way to avoid the wedding. Cissie is arrested for speeding. Maggie decides to go on with the wedding rehearsal, and to wait for Cissie to return. The maid rehearses as Lord Dundreary's bride in place of Cissie. Cissie and Steve return, and announce that the wedding is off for good. Mrs. Jiggs forgives, and all ends happily.

Packed to and beyond the very doors, without even standing room, the St. Ann's players gave a second performance of "Mr. Jiggs" to an audience that must have numbered over four hundred at the Guild Rooms last Saturday evening, and this despite the fact that there were other attractions for New Yorkers, and to top all, it was the coldest but one night of the year.

If St. Ann's players only had an electric light sign to advertise it, the illuminated announcement on 148th Street, could well have been:

"ST. ANN'S PLAYERS  
present  
JO MCCLUSKEY  
in  
MR. JIGGS"

for Mrs. McCluskey was the bright particular star of the occasion, and every bit as funny as used to be Neil Burgess in "The Widow B-dot," or May Irwin in her funniest.

The present writer has witnessed many stage productions by and for the deaf in his time, but he cheerfully tenders Mrs. McCluskey, Mr. Pfander and the supporting cast the diamond belt as fun makers, and it is a pity George McManus, creator of "Mr. Jiggs" and "Bring-up Father" could not have been present to see with what exquisite humor and deft and delicate comedy his now famous creation was handled by deaf people.

It would be unjust to select from the large cast the several who deserve individual mention, but if Wanda Makowska and her band of flappers could hear, they would all have places in Ziegfeld's follies. Then delightful Annabelle Eberhardt as the maid and Cecile Hunter as Jiggs' daughter, if of the hearing world, would shine in dramatics.

Both Miss Judge and Mrs. Lieberz in heavy parts made good, and all the rest deserve kindest comment. "Silent" Puryear as a butler battled fluffily, and couldn't keep a straight face when he should have, but that was due to the antics of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs.

Not mentioned on the program, but probably very much deserving of credit for the success of the affair was Mr. John H. Kent, who probably kept the players in the tense spirit they maintained from first to final curtain.

Great numbers of our deaf people haven't witnessed the production of this comedy, so it ought to be repeated. If Philadelphia are wise they will engage the whole company to go down and "Wake 'em up."

## NUMBER 23 IS READY!

Gather around all ye brothers, neighbors, friends and well wishers. List to the good news! Blimp No. 23, N. S. F. D., is gleefully tugging at its moorings over in Shield's Hall, Brooklyn, all set awaiting your coming to bid it a merry bon voyage this Saturday evening, February 2d, for its 16th annual cruise.

Shield's recreation field is just right for the settling and incidentals to the start. Spacious, with a big S, a runway overhead affords easy speaking between the rail-birds and the gay and festive flingers of frisky feet on the floor beneath.

Commander Tom Cosgrove and his crew of aces, along with 200

other fields officials known by their 23 insignia, look to a glorious start. Aided and abetted by a thousand and more brothers, neighbors, friends and well wishers, the first leg of the 1924 cruise is bound to be worth witnessing. A credit to No. 23's part in the official diversion of the National organization and its more than five thousand adherents. The ladies' auxiliary? It's on the way! Time enough for us all to "Get One."

Official start has been scheduled for any time between 10 and midnight. But come early for the incidentals leading up thereto. Commander Cosgrove and his crew advise all to keep cool. No crowding, no jostling. This to allow the accompanying fleet of two hundred and more vari-colored big and little blimps, bi-planes and other varieties of "flyers" plenty of leeway.

The Carnival attired assembly will have the spot-light preceding the word of Commander Cosgrove to "Let-go." The best among them will be in the hands or subject to the decision of the judges, chosen from among those about them, assuring no favoritism.

Both before and after and in between the auspicious moment, music of the jazz and classic brand, served as a tonic to keep young and old in good humor. It will or ought to be a dazzling sight, the kind, in fact, worth witnessing, even if you are not tempted to make a try for a slice of the \$125 set aside for the best showing in costume.

Special accommodations for lookers on have been provided. The spacious galleries overtopping the floor assures ample room for that.

To get there take an Interborough subway train to Hoyt Street Station. Walk two blocks to Schermerhorn Street, and one block to Smith Street—Shield's Hall.

Or B. M. subway train to Court Street, same distance therefrom as by Interborough—you cannot miss it! Come early!

## ARCHBISHOP HAYES WELCOMED.

The boys add girls of St. Joseph's Institute presented an entertainment and welcomed Most Reverend Archbishop Hayes, D. D., Thursday evening, January 24th, at St. Ignatius School Hall, East 84th Street.

Three big buses were commandeered to bring the pupils down from Westchester to Manhattan incidentally, as an omen of good cheer, the St. Joe future greets brought along with them the first real snow storm of the season. Dr. Anna Miller, the new principal, and the Faculty of the School accompanied the pupils. The ride down through the big town to the hall reminded the party of an old fashioned sleigh ride, with the feathery flakes underneath and falling fast all 'round.

Large and representative gathering of clergy and hearing people enjoyed the program, which opened with a Welcome Greeting and Tableau by a group of primary and intermediate boys and girls.

This was followed by 16 other numbers, varied in detail, by pupils from the different grades. The St. Joseph Girls Scouts repeated their promises after the Salute to Old Glory, with the audience standing during the recital. Group of Primary boys executed a barn dance. Some of the youngsters were arrayed in feminine attire, doing their parts as well if not a bit better than their sisters.

An oral recitation, "America for Me," by Miss Mary Smith, captured the house, as did an interpretive dance, "By the Brook," in which a bevy of Grammar Grade girls took part.

When the proteges of St. Joseph's well known athletes took the spot-light in a gymnastic exhibition, the audience held their breath. The "stunts" performed by the juveniles reminded one of a galaxy of Barnum stars. The concluding pyramid formation was exceptionally well performed, the top-liner a knee high junior coming down gracefully to the stage after the break-up, waving an American flag, and kissing his hand to the audience.

The program was the work of the Printing class. A neat little affair. Various specimens of the pupils work in the art and industrial departments were exhibited back stage.

As a climax to the evening Archbishop Hayes, introduced by the Reverend Jesuit pastor of St. Ignatius, commended the teaching staff for their splendid work in behalf of the deaf children, and once again repeated his interest in the progress and welfare of the deaf.

The entertainment was repeated the following evening, at the same hall, which was filled with the relatives and friends of the pupils and numerous of the adult deaf.

The Clark Deaf Mutes' Athletic Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Clark building, on Monday evening, January 14th, 1924. An election and installation of new officers took place. The present officers for the year 1924 are as follows: Frederick Haberstroff, President; Isadore Blumenthal, Vice-President; Aaron Fogel, Treasurer;

Samuel Glassner, Secretary; Joseph Zeiss, Sergeant-at-Arms; Peter Kempf, Eddie Baum and A. Pfander, Board of Trustees.

Just now, it's "The Frat Ball"—everywhere, here and there. With Jake Seltzer determined at all costs to capture all honors in the Balloon contest and Salomon Pachter running close behind, oh, well, it's going to be some contest. Chairman Tommy is on the go regularly, rumor has it he is three months behind in sleep, hustling things up at this, the eleventh hour of the Masquerade and Ball of Division No. 23, Shield's Ball Room.

Mr. Frank B. Thompson, formerly of New York, but who went to live in California, is now settled on an acre poultry ranch, which he purchased. He intends to raise chickens and sell eggs.

# PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PINEGROVE, Jan. 22.—The marriage of Cyrus O. Hackman, a mute, aged 67, and Miss Jane Huntzinger, also a mute, aged 62, took place at Maytown, Lancaster County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. W. Baker, that town. Mr. Hackman was a widower, his first wife (Dixon) having died more than a year ago. His present wife, a Tremont resident, had been Mr. Hackman's house-keeper for several months. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, George Huntzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackman motored here, where the groom has been a successful merchant for a number of years. A handsomely furnished home awaited the couple.—Reading Times.

By the way, Pine Grove is our native town, and we have known Mr. Hackman since before we got into our "teens." Mr. Hackman can neither hear nor talk and he has done remarkably well, considering his handicap. Beginning as a tailor, he prospered and branched out into other lines of trade until he had three rooms filled with merchandise, which he conducted as one store. Being of a pleasant and courteous disposition, he is not only popular with the townspeople but commands their respect and confidence, as is evidenced by the generous patronage they give him.

In married life, Mr. Hackman has been rather unfortunate, having lost six children and the his wife. His latest venture is in line with the pluck and push he has been won't to show, and we desire to congratulate and wish him every happiness possible.

Mr. Hackman owns and drives his own car. Though uneducated, his wife had picked up a fairly good command of the sign-language, comes of a respectable family, and she is said to be a better housekeeper than many others with a better education. Mr. Hackman, with his business eye, must have found out during the short time he had her as his housekeeper. Again, success be to the couple.

It is not often that we came across a case of distress like the following one, which was reported in the Evening Bulletin of January 24th, and we hope that we will not have occasion to report another one.

A wife today prevented her husband from taking his life, according to police, when she broke into her home and battled furiously with the man after she found him on the floor with a gas hose in his mouth.

She is Mrs. Sarah Luce, twenty, 4417 St. David Street, Manayunk, wife of Francis M. Luce, twenty-two, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf. Both are mutes.

According to the young woman, who told of her experience by writing her husband was despondent because he had been out of work more than four weeks. She wrote he had often threatened to take his life, after he was laid off in a mill where he had been a weaver.

Shortly before noon, the wife left her husband in their three-room home to go to the home of her neighbor, Mrs. Pusey Pierce, 4419 St. David Street, to borrow a flat iron.

When she returned she found the door locked. She pounded on it. Remembering the threats made by her husband, Mrs. Luce, after failure to gain entrance, ran for help.

Mr. Pierce went to her aid, but was unable to force the front door. He lifted Mrs. Luce to a window sill. She broke the pane and climbed in.

There before her, she informed police, was her husband on the floor with a gas tube in his mouth, the other end attached to a jet which was turned on. She grabbed the hose and pulled it from her husband's mouth and the room soon was filled with gas.

Although dazed, the husband got to his feet and fought with his wife. They tossed each other around the tiny room, which is a combination kitchen, dining and living room.

The husband, a powerful man, was getting the better of the strug-

gle when his young wife broke loose and opened the front door. Mr. Pierce ran in and helped Mrs. Luce.

They were struggling when Convery, a policeman of the Manayunk station, rushed in. The three of them battled with the husband.

In the meantime Charles Pierce, eight, ran almost a mile to the police station. The patrol wagon was rushed over.

It was with difficulty the police got Luce to go to the hospital, being compelled to strap him to a stretcher. They rushed him to the Memorial Hospital, where his condition is not serious.

The marriage of this couple was reported in the JOURNAL hardly a year ago.

Philadelphia has hardly had a snowfall worth reporting this winter, but, of course, we do not expect to have a snowless winter.

MILTON, PA., Jan. 19.—Jacob H. Nerhood, 64, a deaf-mute, was crushed to death by a falling tree near his home at Whitdeer, according to word received today from there.

He was uprooting it when the accident occurred. No one knew of it until a neighbor drove along and found the body pinned beneath a limb with nearly all bones broken.

Prof. Harley D. Drake, of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., lectured on "Hereditary and Environment" before the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. on Saturday evening, January 19th, at All Souls' Parish House. Among the outsiders who attended the lecture were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Seander, of Wilmington, Del., James F. Brady, of Audubon, N. J., and Adolph Knokenberger, of near Clarksboro, N. J. While here Prof. Drake took the opportunity to visit the Mt. Airy School, the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, and All Souls' Church, besides getting a peep into Philadelphia by means of Mr. Lit's car.

Mr. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., who spent three full weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. Troup, in this city, returned home on Sunday January 20th, highly pleased with his visit.

We were all very glad to have the Reverend George H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Ct., pay Philadelphia a visit in the middle of January, after an absence of about fifteen years—we can hardly believe it was for so long. The only regret was that the visit was so brief—so brief that the writer, for one, missed seeing him much, to his disappointment. Rev. Hefflon came to us as an entire stranger, took his first lessons in the sign-language here, studied at the Philadelphia School of Divinity and made us believe that he would remain as one of us; but, lo! destiny would have him return to New England from whence he came. We found that he has improved very much in sign delivery since he left us, for which we are glad; but that is a very small matter compared to the earnest, good and successful work he is carrying on among the deaf of New England. May he come again without waiting so long.

Clement D. Parham, of Reading, Pa., who left for California shortly before the holidays, is now located at Pasadena, where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. John F. McDonough. Mr. Parham's wife died last November.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a fortnight's visit to her sister. Mr. Rodgers will go there later to bring her home.

Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zaag, was presented with a boy-baby by his wife on January 20th. Congratulations!

Mr. Benjamin Musser, of Lancaster, was a visitor at All Souls' on Sunday, January 27th.

Henry Reigel, of Reigelsville, Pa., was one of our visitors on January 20th.

# OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holloway entertained the Mid-West Chapter at their home in Council Bluffs on Saturday evening, January 7th. A cold wave and a quarantine kept about half the members away, so the regular business meeting was not held. "Five-Hundred" was played, with Mrs. Robt. W. Mullin and H. G. Long taking highest scores. Dainty refreshments were served.

We believe the deaf of Omaha and vicinity are progressing in a social way, notwithstanding the fact that some of the live ones have been unable to resist the magic lure of Los Angeles and its climate. A number of new features have been introduced and proven a success. A vaudeville entertainment in November provided a pleasant evening's diversion and showed some hitherto unsuspected local talent.

The spectacular career of Lodge No. 1103 of the Fraternal Aid Union taught us several things we did not know before. Three different Church congregations have been unusually active; Episcopal, Methodist and Benson Lutherans holding series and giving socials, suppers and lectures.

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Omaha Division's bazaar on December 15th was an innovation and a decided success, both in a social and a financial way. Omaha Division held its first public installation at the Episcopal Parish house on January 19th. The retiring President, J. R. Jelinek, opened the simple ceremony with a few appropriate remarks. The retiring officer then explained the duties of their respective offices to the new incumbents. Below is a list of the officers for 1924: President, R. E. Anthony; Vice-President, L. R. Holway; Secretary, Tom L. Anderson; Treasurer, O. M. Trenke; Director, R. G. Brown; Sergeant, B. Delehoy; Trustees, J. M. O'Brien, re-elected.

President Anthony took the chair and the following program was carried out:

Objects—Dr. J. S. Long. Reminiscences—By H. G. Long, the only charter member of the Division still living here. Organization—T. L. Anderson. Our Treasury—O. M. Trenke. In Memoriam—H. G. Long, rendition of a beautiful poem he had given at Atlanta in memory of departed brothers, written by Dr. J. S. Long for that occasion.

Several extemporaneous remarks wound up the evening's program, followed by refreshments in the Refectory.

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## Detroit Doings.

The Seventh Annual Mask Ball was a corking success. It was ably managed by Ivan Heymansson, with the assistance of the hard working committee of about ten hustlers, Messrs. Allera, Walter, Drake, Dagenais, Whitaker, Swader, John Hellers, Crittenden, and the others whose names could not be recalled. There was a good sized crowd of hearing people, some of them in costumes, besides the usual deaf crowd. The judges comprised of Misses Hazel Deschaines, of Windsor, Ont., and Rechin, of Bay City, Mrs. W. K. Liddy, and Messrs Wm. Murphy, of Columbus, Ohio, and Harry Walker, a hearing man. They deliberated and finally decided on the winners as follows:

First—Finch, as Queen Sheba, and A. E. Pope as Chevalier.  
Second—Mrs. Welch, as Fatima, and Frank Riley, as Everett True.  
Third—Mr. Welch, as Cannibal, and Leon Bell, as Wild man.  
Fourth—Mamie Carmain, as Sis Hopkins, and Leon J. LaPorte, as Indian Chief.  
Fifth—Mrs. M. Sadofsky, and Ralph Brace, as Jeff.

Florence and Buster Welch, as Little Cannibals won the children prizes.

It may not be surprising that the majority—(eight of them) were won by the hearing participants, since they wore unique and original costumes. An advice to our people is to be original the next time, you decide to try for a prize. Nevertheless, the affair was a real success in every way.

A lot at Maple Pointe Beach was won by Mrs. Peter Scott. There was some kind of drawing, but it should not be repeated. There was a popularity contest.

Mrs. Art Jean, as Miss Michigan, won; Mrs. Lobsinger, as Miss Canada, second; and Mrs. O. Reed, as Miss Illinois, third.

Mr. James O'Neil, of Hamilton, Ontario, was seen at the Ball. He came as a guest of Mr. C. Gottlieb.

Miss Anna Rechin is staying over with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hellers.

Mr. Maurice Banks, formerly of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is a student at an Auto Painting School. He had a farm of about 160 acres there, but sold out about three years ago.

Thompson Darling is taking a book-binding course at the Cass Technical High, evenings.

A baby-girl was born to Mrs. Paul Kuehn, a daughter of Mrs. Russow, January 6th. They are doing fine. Paul is a brother of Leo Kuehn. Mrs. Russow is proud of being a grandma.

Recco Di Napoli, of Bronx, N. Y., was a new arrival here last week, accompanied by Michael Doran, better known as "Silent Mike," of Troy, N. Y. Recco secured a good position at the Briggs Body Plant, while Mike went the other way, and secured one at the Ford River Rouge plant. They traveled via Blind Baggage. They decided that they won't travel that way again, since Recco stumbled in Toledo and got a mark on his nose.

Wilbur Elliott has been working as a gluer at the Detroit Lumber Yards plant. He hails from Ingersoll, Ont.

Miss Margaret Brown, formerly of Omaha, never knew of the D. A. D. until about two weeks ago. She came to this city last June.

John Ulrich is playing left wing and left defense on the invincible Windsor Monarch's ice hockey team. The Border Cities Star, a paper published in Windsor, gave space in the sporting page, in high commendation on the great work done by Johnnie, who led the team in scoring up to that time. We

will all go over and see him cavort some time.

Mr. William Murphy came from Columbus, Ohio, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson.

William Behrendt acted like a good cop at the Ball. He chased Art Jean, who was in a convict's garb, all around, but we did not know yet if he nabbed Art.

Ben Beaver, the custodian of the St. Paul Savings Club fund, reports that there is about \$1,600 in the treasury for about 53 members. It will be great when it is divided up perrata before the convention time. That is a good plan.

Clyde Ozier is nursing a sore hand. It got infected in some manner, but will be all right shortly.

Mr. Ozier, as Secretary of the Detroit Chapter of the M. A. D., wishes to remind all the members to come to the business meeting at the G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, February 9th. There is some business matters to be discussed and gone over. Remember the date and the place.

The D. A. D. organized four bowling teams, known as Silents, Tigers, Red Sox and White Sox. The Red Sox team leads at this writing. Joe Pastori, the President of the Club, leads with a score of 234, and Herb Shugart has an average of 196. There will be a keen competition among the teams and individuals to get to the top.

We had another cold snap last week. There are quite a few who rejoice for it, while the majority hug the radiators.

The scribes wish to remind you all to subscribe for the JOURNAL. Don't forget that it is your paper, and you should have one on your library table every week. The subscription price of two dollars (\$2.00) is trifling, since you get a check full of interesting reading matter to enjoy. Send your subscription order to 931 Batavia Street, Royal Oak, and you won't regret it. Thank you.

THE WELLS DUET.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REUNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL:—I do not intend to enter into a newspaper controversy with my friends regarding the reunion of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, but I wish to express myself as heartily in favor of this reunion. I think that the Gallaudet College Alumni Association did wisely in accepting the invitation of the authorities of Gallaudet College to hold the reunion in Washington, D. C., the coming summer. I see no reason why the reunion should be postponed on account of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. The last reunion was held about twelve years ago, and I regard it a great shame that the reunion is held very seldom. The graduates and former students of the college should gather together every two years to have the pleasure of meeting old classmates and friends and to promote social and fraternal relations among them and to exchange experiences and ideas, which will enable them to return home with pleasant memories and new things to think about. In the opinion of many people, the association can help a good cause by co-operation with the college in many ways.

The alumni associations of colleges for the hearing meet at their *Alma Mater* every year or two years. They co-operate in the improvement, development and extension of educational facilities for the students. The State College of which North Carolina has cause to be proud, has broadened its field of work as a result of the demand of the alumni. The alumni were instrumental in getting the State Legislature to give a special appropriation to the college to meet its needs. That is a good example of what an alumni association can do for its *alma mater*. The Gallaudet College Alumni Association has a distinctive duty to perform along this line, and the coming convention affords the opportunity to be of valuable service to the college. The officer the Association meets at the college or some other place, the more interested its members will be in the college.

The Edward Minor Gallaudet Memorial Fund will be discussed at the reunion.

The proposed use is to put up a building on the grounds of Gallaudet College to the memory to Dr. Gallaudet. We must devise ways and means to get the required amount of money for the erection of the memorial building, and hard work will be necessary, but united effort and determination will go a long way toward attaining the end.

The meeting of the Association will serve a fine purpose in advertising the college, for many of the alumni—some be upon them!—do not visit the college. When the people see the college and its good work, they have things to talk about that arouse in others an interest and incite them to be co-operators with the work of the college.

The conventions are doing a fine work in drawing people out of their holes.

ROBERT C. MILLER,  
A Member of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.  
MORGANTON, N. C.

# OHIO.

Last Sunday found Superintendent J. W. Jones back in his office after attending the Conference of Superintendents and Principals at St. Augustine, Fla. He returned just in time to face zero weather. He reports the meeting as a good one, although the attendance was smaller than expected.

Miss Katherine Van Dusen, Principal of the Scranton, Pa., School, was an interested visitor at the Ohio School. She attended the Conference and on her return made stops to inspect schools. The class in Domestic Science prepared a dinner in her honor and gave her a taste of Buckeye eats. Mr. Jones relates an amusing incident of the Conference. The members were invited to an oyster roast, and as the sand on the beach there is very deep, walking was out of the question. So our dignified superintendents and principals mounted a railroad car, and this was pulled by a pony to the scene of the oyster roast. As the trip was up grade the pony had hard work in keeping the car moving, but on the return trip he had to run to keep up with the car.

Basket ball is all the rage at present, and on the girls' side all is excitement over the possibility of a game with the Indiana girls. Naturally they hope to beat the Hoosiers. The boys had an exciting and good game last week with the Columbus Athletic Supply team. Many visitors came to root for both sides and the O. A. S. met their first defeat. The O. S. S. D. boys were jubilant over their success.

The Columbus Advance Society is busy preparing for their annual Valentine Social for February 16th. Messrs. E. Zell, A. Ohlemacher and G. Cum have charge of the affair. As the entertainment is for the benefit of the Home, we hope every one will be there with their purses open.

Last Saturday the Clonian Society had a social, and we heard that nearly \$100 were taken in. This society aids the Home also. In fact there is scarcely one society among the deaf in Ohio that is not working for the Home.

Preparations for furnishing more water for the men's building at the Home are progressing finely. The Delco Light Company of Dayton, has sent the pump, motor, pipe and pressure tank for the well outfit. As soon as the weather permits the pump will be installed. The pressure tank is 30 inches by 6 feet.

While their mother, Mrs. Ella Zell, is visiting in Dayton, Mr. Ernest and Miss Ethelburga Zell are getting a taste of boarding, as their home in Grandview has been closed for awhile.

We had the pleasure of reading a letter from Mr. Wm. F. Schneider, whom we knew back in the nineties. He is now located at Los Angeles, and writes interestingly of conditions there. He advises no one to come out there without a full purse, as it takes time and money to get settled there. Seems Wilhelm is 25 years older than when we last saw him, but he can't believe it.

Mr. Leroy Mookler is spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., and thinks he has found the most wonderful place in the world. Mr. Floyd Mookler with Nola are staying at Phoenix, Arizona.

The Akron Silents want to Dayton to meet the Dayton Silents in a game of basket ball. It is reported that about 700 persons witnessed the big game. We understand the Dayton team came off victorious. In the Akron team were J. Allen, L. Seinesohn, J. Brown, H. Stotter and C. Williams. The game attracted a lot of visitors from Wapakoneta, Lima, Piqua and other neighboring towns.

Mr. Edward Eitel, brother of Mrs. Harley Goetz, is a contractor down at Miami, Fla., and early in the fall completed two apartment houses of Spanish architecture. These he sold to a New York capitalist for \$45,000.

Well, this is leap year, and the first month not yet gone, and we heard rumors of another wedding down in Cincinnati today, but we mention no names till we are sure the rumor is true. The room is a well-known bachelor of Cincinnati.

Mr. Emmet Baist, a graduate of our school, being laid off from his work at Dayton, hastened over to see his old school friends Saturday. Sorry we missed seeing you Emmet.

Mr. Raymond Fisk, of Sistersville, West Va., was a caller at my school room recently. He says he is a graduate of the West Virginia School. He is at present a book agent, and from the list of sales shown us he is a very successful salesman. The books he handles are all standard ones.

The State of Ohio paid its premium of \$107,000 on insurance of all of its employees in the workmen's compensation fund. The employers in every State department are covered by this insurance. Mr. George Black, the school janitor who was permanently injured while performing his duties comes under this compensation act, and is now receiving a monthly payment that keeps him above want. The deaf as well as the hearing are insured.

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THE DEAF with the rest of the world sorrows at the death of Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States during the great World War.

His comparatively early death at the age of sixty-seven years is really one of the tragedies of the war, for it was due to his efforts for the "peace of the world" that his health suddenly gave way. For four years he fought gallantly the losing fight with death, and at last on Sunday, February 3d, succumbed. Whatever people may think of his "too proud to fight" in the early part of the war, all must concede his bravery, against great pressure, to enter into it. But when the United States did take part in the great conflict, he spared no effort in men and money to the day of the Armistice.

His funeral will be simple, according to his wishes, but all the nation will stand with heads bared and bowed as a last tribute to our ex-President.

Calm, scholarly, of brilliant mentality and eloquence, he will always have place high up among our country's Presidents.

## 3. R. Dobyns.

In the death of Dr. J. R. Dobyns the deaf have sustained the loss of an active, earnest friend, who ranked with Noyes, Peet, Gillett, and Clarke, as an educator, and as an able and forceful champion of their interests.

My first meeting with Mr. Dobyns was while he was attending a Conference of Superintendents and Principals at the Minnesota School in Fairbault, in 1887. He was then a young man, full of energy and enthusiasm, which won my admiration and affection. I met him again later, at various times and places, and the impression first made continued until the end.

Many years after our first meeting I had occasion on a business trip to spend several days at his school in Jackson, Miss. The outstanding feature of the school as it appeared to me was that he inspired his own activeness throughout the school. The teachers seemed alert and earnest; the pupils appeared bright and wide awake.

But what impressed me most was the observance of Sunday. It was on strictly Puritan lines. There was no playing of games. The pupils would take a walk, and spend the rest of the day quietly in reading or conversation. The reading room especially was attractive and stocked with good magazines and papers. Children trained under such conditions of respect for the Sabbath have a good start on the road to good citizenship.

Such men as Dr. Dobyns should be held in grateful remembrance by the deaf, and the influence of his life will continue for generations.

OLOF HANSON.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29, 1924.

## Gallaudet College.

The lawns of Green are being treated with limestone, which will go a long way towards making the campus one of the most beautiful spots in Washington. The velvety smoothness of these lawns when they are neatly mowed, should gladden the hearts of the old timers who will wend their way here in June for the Alumni reunion. The deep shade of the trees will afford a lovely place for the "rag chewing" that is sure to take place. A number of students are planning to remain over for the gathering.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall were hosts at a gathering of the Washington Chapter of the Alumni Association one night last week. A large crowd was present and it was a most pleasant evening.

The Senior Class gave a most interesting programme at the Literary Society meeting Friday evening, the first. It was by far the most interesting meeting we have had this year. The programme:

READING—Blind Rosa, Mr. Harland Markel.

DEBATE—Resolved: "That the United States should adopt the Bok Peace Plan." Affirmative—Messrs. Griffing, Williams. Negative—Messrs. Stephens, Kirby.

DECLARATION—Excelsior, Mr. Ernest Langenberg.

TEN MINUTE PLAYLET—"A chance meeting in a railway station." Messrs. Jones, Santin, Zimble, Lahn, Boatwright and McConnell.

The baseball managers have received a new uniforms, socks and caps for the 1924 team. The tops are of a very neat design. Here's hoping for a very successful season, which will begin late in March.

Miss Ruth Price, of Oklahoma, the youngest member of the Preparatory class, left for home Monday. We are sorry to have her leave us, but hope she may return in a year or so.

Miss Grace D. Coleman gave a linen shower for Miss Ida Gaarder, principal of the Kendall School, who will wed Mr. William Mengert formerly an instructor here. Mr. Leonard M. Elstod, assistant instructor in History and English here at the college, has been offered the place vacated by Miss Gaarder. Mr. J. W. Blattner, who is taking the normal course here succeeds Mr. Elstod. Blattner is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is well fitted for the place. He is a son of Supt. Blattner, of the Oklahoma School.

Twenty-one little "Owlets" were admitted into partial membership of the O. W. L. S. at the recent initiation ceremonies. The O. W. L. S. is a rapidly growing organization.

The Literary Society has extended an invitation to Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, to deliver an address before the society on the evening of Friday, March 7th.

The O. W. L. S. held a literary meeting in the girls' reading room Saturday evening, February the second. The programme was as follows:

DEBATE—Resolved, "The modern woman is of more value to the nation than the girl fifty years ago." Affirmative side—Misses Phoda Cohen, '25, Ethel Mason, '27. Negative side—Misses Dobson, '25, Esther Forsman, '27.

PLAY—The Princess who hid her shoes.

## CAST

The Princess—Miss Ruth Price, P. C. The Prince—Miss Marie Parker, P. C. The King—Miss Mildred Markstadt, '25.

DIALOGUE—The Presidential Campaign. Misses Weiconia Edwards, '25, and Mary Louise Brooks, '27.

DECLARATION—"My Heart is in the Highlands." Miss Estelle Caldwell, '27.

CRITIC—Miss Lalla Wilson, '24.

Gallaudet, 39 George Washington, 17

Again revenge is sweet and the followers of the blue were justly rewarded, when they saw our quintet toy with the George Washington team in the coliseum.

This is the first time in a number of years that a Kendall Green team has been able to beat a G. W. team so handily on its own court. All the sport writers were loud in their praise of the clean, fast playing, of our team.

Our little blue machine is a smooth running affair and there were no individual stars. Five men, Bradley, Wallace, Riddle, Davis and Boatwright did the scoring, passing and guarding equally, and did it well. While the opposing team was watching, Riddle, Boatwright, Bradley and Davis began to score basket after basket, then as the G. W. men began to ease up on Riddle to guard Boatwright and Davis, Riddle began to shoot a few goals of his own. The G. W. men were so frantic in their efforts to hold down the score, that the game got rather rough at times. Our men showed remarkable calmness and self-control throughout the game and were well rewarded as the referee called numerous fouls on the George Washington.

The routers from the Green staged a snake dance after the game and some of the old-timers nearly wept for joy.

Our team is now considered a strong contender for the District Championship honors.

The line up:—

Gallaudet	George Washington
Boatwright	R. F. Newby
Davis	L. F. Klopsch
Riddle	C. Nichols
Bradley	R. G. Dowd
Wallace	L. G. Reynolds

Goals—Riddle 5, Boatwright 4, Davis 4, Bradley, Brown, Wolner, Nichols 3. Foul goals—Bradley 2, Boatwright, Davis 3, Riddle 5, Klopsch 5, Wolner 1. Substitutions—McCall for Davis, Davis for McCall, Wolner for Newby, Brown for Nichols, Neuser for Reynolds. Referee and Umpire, Mr. Fitzgerald.

## CHICAGO.

Abe Rossow's Sac masquerade ball came off on schedule January 19th, with its \$75 in cash prizes. As each winner was announced he or she was called up on the stage and made to personally open the envelope and display the \$2, or \$5, or \$10 therein.

Contrary to the usual custom, there were more spectators than maskers. This made the task of judging easier, although some of the rigs were very good. Results:

Best \$10 each—Nellyn Speeders, (colored dandy), Mrs. Wm. O'Neil ("Folly"); \$5 each—J. F. Meagher (pirate); David Vaughan (Spanish dancer, a female impersonation); \$2 each—Wm. Stodgole (Arab); Miss Lydia McNeill (Japanese maid).

COMIC. \$10 each—Wm. Everett (gawky schoolboy); Mrs. Geo. Sullivan (organ grinder); \$5 each—C. Harding (colored sport); Mrs. H. Berry (long tailed rat); \$2 each—Archie Kerr (Mexican); Mrs. Heywood (Topsy).

CHILDREN. \$5, Little Miss Heywood, (Springtime); \$2—Nadde Meagher (Policeman). John Gustin left Chicago some thirty-five years ago for the Pacific Northwest. Locating the logging camp of Seattle, he secured several "worthless" acres in what is now a high-priced city park (but was talked into selling for a song just before it started to mount into the million-value class of wonderful Seattle realty.) Gustin died the January 21st.

If he had held onto that land, Gustin would be a multi-millionaire today, and by reason of his huge heart (all oldtime prospectors are proverbially generous) would today be mourned by you and me as not even Gallaudet or Charles Thompson are.

But since the chance dribbled out of his fingers, few outside of Seattle, the Seaport of Success, will know—much less care—that one of the finest souls Chicago—that used to be—ever boasted, has shouldered his final pack and gone on his last prospecting trip, seeking the Seaport of Success from Sorrows.

All games are "luck," more or less, and great-heart Gustin was simply out-lucked in the game of life. He drew a royal-flush, but misplayed it.

A once prominent Chicagoan is gone. Louis Huff, 72, died at his home in Oak Park on January 16th. Born in Illinois, he attended the Jacksonville school from 1860 to 1868. Joined the Tyographical Union in Denver, Colorado, 1880.

A union typo for 43 years, he retired from the printing trade last July, and on September 17th was stricken with apoplexy—which led to his death. Surviving him are his widow (Mathilda Gottschalg, Joliet), son Louis, Jr., a brother and a sister. Services at the home and at the Oak Park, Lutheran Church were read by Rev. W. Hanning, assisted by Miss Constance Hasenstab. Burial in Joliet.

Mrs. Matthew J. Rozboril spent several hours in this city on the 28th, en route to winter with her sister in Dallas, Texas. Formerly Avis McCabe, a talented product of the Rochester and Clarke schools, she is now the wife of a Gallaudetan—linotype operator on a Flint newspaper. Mrs. Matt has contracted to teach the seventh grade oral class in the Michigan State School next fall, although she lost her hearing when two years old. In charming personality and brilliancy of intellect she is a counterpart of her local schoolmate, Mrs. Ward Small.

Us "die hards" of the sign language waver in our deep-rooted conviction that pure-orism is a crime against civilization, when we meet and know such oral prodigies as Mrs. Small, Mrs. Wm. Blair, Miss Rhea Friedman, and Flint's Mrs. Rozboril.

For of schools, "by their fruits shall you know them."

Mark Knight was called to the funeral of his 80-year-old uncle at Kankakee, January 23d.

Arthur Johnson was recently in Chicago, on business connected with the I. A. D. convention scheduled for Rock Island, July 1 to 5, inclusive. Chairman Johnson states he has the assurance of the Chamber of Commerce that assistance in making the convention a success will be forthcoming, and many Chicagoans will take it in on their way to the great frat convention in St. Paul. The best part of this I. A. D. is probably the long, dreamy steamboat ride, directly after convention closes, up the Mississippi River to St. Paul. Moonlight on June waters, with the brave and the fair—oh, boy!

"Congenial Ed" Garrett, an Illinois graduate, who left Gallaudet to try his luck in the West, and now has a large homestead in Montana, in addition to an all-paid-for home in Spokane, delivered a lecture before the Pas-a-Pas, January 26th. Ed is a widower—and a "catch."

Dates ahead: February 16—Valentine Party, Pas. 23—Frat Masquerade at Sac. March 22—23d—Annual Dance of frats, at Sac.

THE MESSAGES.

## Canadian Clippings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE DOMINION.

## TORONTO TIDINGS

Our Intermediate hockey team, the "Pathfinders" played their second schedule game against the "Memorials" at Alexandria rink on January 21st, and came out at the long end of a 7 to 4 victory. Our boys showed a reversal of form and won on their merits. Owing to the piercing cold only a few turned out to see our puck chasers triumph over their rivals.

Despite Jack Frost's stinging blasts, Mr. H. W. Roberts took a trip out to Long Branch on January 20th, where he called on his many friends, who are comfortably living in that little helmet nicely situated on the shore of Lake Ontario.

Mr. Charles R. Fort gave a very interesting address on June 20th, at our church, basing his subject on "Ye are My Laborers," bringing before us the real meaning that we are His Laborers, no matter what we do or where we are. Miss Beulah Wilson rendered very gracefully an appropriate hymn.

On Jan. 23d our puck chasers, the Pathfinders, had another league game with the St. Patrick's team, and easily trounced the Saints to the tune of 10 to 1. Judging by their play that evening our boys are a pretty good aggregation.

John S. Barth, our veteran of many a hard-fought battle on the hockey arena in years gone by, makes a hard nut to crack, as he so cleverly defends our net. Archie Duno is a speed fiend on the steel blades and makes many a lightning dash like a swallow on the wing. James Yate also has steam to burn, and his defence tactics fools many an opponent. Lorne Coleough makes it hot for his opponents on the outside lines, and all the rest play just as well. Here's hoping they will make a good record ere the season is over.

Mr. John G. Shilton, B. A., gave a very implicit review of the life and character of Miriam of Biblical history, at our Epworth League on January 23d, before a fairly good crowd.

Mrs. George W. Reeves is the leader of our Sunday evening Bible class during the month of January. The usual attendance varies from 15 to 20.

We are glad to say that the Misses Carrie Brethour and Ethel Griffith, who were laid up "hors de combat" lately are around as usual again. They are graduates of the Mackay School of Montreal, but have been esteemed residents of this city for many years back.

Miss Grace Terrell, the eldest of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, of 491 Eastern Avenue, was quietly married on December 30th last, to Mr. William Cook, also of this city. The couple have now gone to live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott spoke with winning grace on "Reverence," at our church on January 27th, giving the reasons why we should hold God in the greatest of reverence. Mr. Elliott is a speaker of more than passing eloquence, and when he is billed for a lecture on any subject, you are sure of a great treat. Mrs. Francis E. Doyle gave a beautiful solo.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Long Branch, accompanied by their little son and Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, mother of Mrs. Timpson, were visitors at Mora Glen the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts on Sunday, January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell have the sympathy of all in the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fred W. Bond, who passed away on January 24th. The late Mr. Bond was a well-known and highly spoken of gentleman, a prominent Rotarian and an active citizen in many ways. He married a sister of Mrs. Bell who survives him as well as three young children.

The Bridgen Club held a "Ladies Evening," at its headquarters on January 26th, and was a well gotten up affair despite the zero weather. Miss Carrie Brethour occupied the chair with becoming dignity, and first called upon Mrs. A. C. Shephard, who gave a very concise yet interesting narrative of the career of the famous French "Joan of Arc," from the time of her birth up to her death. Mrs. F. C. Doyle then gave several animal stories and some facts and figures on important undertakings the world over. Miss Carrie Brethour then amused all with a fictitious story of a family affair.

Miss Ada James, a teacher at the O. S. S. D. at Belleville, spent the week-end at January 26th, in our city as the guest of the Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Hazlitt. She came up to see an eyeglass specialist, and while here had the pleasure of meeting her sister from St. Thomas.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Timpson, at Long Branch. The latter's only child, George, Jr., celebrated his first birthday on Janu-

ary 14th. He's a jolly little cherub.

Messrs. Osgoode and Daniel Ormiston, who have been working in the Canadian Northwest, are at present visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, in Raglan.

We regret to say that Mrs. Euphemia Terrell, of Whithy, a former teacher in the Belleville School for the Deaf, and daughter of the late Prof. McGaun, founder of the first School for the Deaf in Canada, the old school at Dundurn Castle in Hamilton, is confined to her bed most of the time, but is very cheerful, and often writes to her deaf friends all around. She is now in the sunset of her life, 84th year.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ursula Johnson, of Barrie, is still on the gloomy side of health and under the doctor's care, but her many friends are pulling for her speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's daughter and only child, Miss Gladys, a winsome young maiden, yet in her early teens, was very successful in passing her examinations in music at the Toronto Conservatory of Music lately. She is now a brilliant collegiate student, and at her Christmas examinations she obtained the highest marks in her class. Although possessed of all her faculties, Gladys is very conversant in the sign-language.

Mrs. Allan Nahrgang and four children, of Kitchener, have returned home after a month's visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott at Long Branch. Mr. Nahrgang was also down for a few days.

There passed away at Barrie, on December 18th last, Mr. Charles Edgar Farrell, in his 76th year. He was one of the first pupils to enter the Belleville School for the Deaf under the late Dr. Palmer. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, John, to the family plot at Dalston, a few miles outside of Barrie and was largely attended. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. George McLaren has returned to his home in Raglan after several months' absence in the Canadian West, whither he went with harvesters' excursion last August.

Mr. Ernest Lawson, of Birch Cliffe, has gone to put in the winter with Mr. David Lennox on his farm near Phelpsstone, Ont.

Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch, has her father, Mr. John Brown, of Kitchener, visiting her at present. He is a fine old man, but can hardly see at all.

Miss Julia White, of Strathroy was recently on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy in Pontiac, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and daughter, Miss Helen Middleton, of Horning Mills, drove over to Corbetton, where they spent Sunday, January 13th with the Sheritt family.

Miss Maude McKee, of Silverton, was the guest of her chum, Miss Gladys Atkinson, in Paisley, for a week lately. We regret that the former's brother, Carl McKee was badly kicked on his knee by a horse, but is now around again. A close call.

A jolly crowd of over sixty young boys and girls enjoyed a whole night of solid fun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, near Melancton on Jan. 15, and among those was Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills. The time was given over to dancing and games of every description, not forgetting a most tempting spread. The pleasure revelers dispersed for their various homes in the daylight hours of the following morning, after giving a tiger to the good-natured host and hostess for such a rare treat. It should be remembered that the old homestead on the farm with its spacious rooms is where youth and mature age can have the merriest time.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the sad passing away on January 23d, 1924, in Brantford, of Mr. Walter Mears, a well known and esteemed deaf man of that city, who came out from England some twelve years ago, and was a tailor by occupation. He was in his 42d year and leaves a widow and two children, Ivy and Harold, to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Mears were honorary members of the O. A. D. The funeral took place on January 26th, to Mount Hope Cemetery and was well attended.

There was quite a little attendance of our friends in Sarnia on January 27th, when Mr. Philip Fraser of Toronto, gave them a well defined Biblical talk.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

## Missing

Mr. Leo Schwartz, "deaf-mute," who has been missing from home since July 16th—have not heard from him since. He is a traveling salesman also sells alphabet cards. He is about 210—dark complexion large dimple in right cheek, also in chin, large brown eyes.

Respectfully,

MRS. LEO SCHWARTZ,  
300-15th Street,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Some people with hives get credit for vivacity.

## OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas (May Greener) left Thursday for Florida, where they will spend a few weeks. With A. B. G. in California, George Greener in Boston, and Mrs. Thomas in Florida, the Greener family are well spread over the country.

January 25th, making another milestone for Supt. Jones, he treated the pupils at supper to ice cream, cake and candy.

Some of the lower grade classes were so crowded that it was necessary to form a new class or, and this has been given to Miss Ruth Smith of Grandview. Miss Janet Robins, of Columbus, has taken the place of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Grace Albright Wise, a pupil of our school some twenty years ago, is now living at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, where her husband is an assistant in carpentry at the Mt. Airy School.

Rev. Albert Waters, pastor of the M. E. Church for the Deaf, in Cincinnati, in driving past a street car that had stopped, was unlucky enough to strike and injure a lady. Albert was so frightened that he drove home instead of reporting the accident at the police station. He notified the police later and was charged with passing a car that had to come to a stop.

The Boys' Basket Ball team had an exciting game last Saturday on the gymnasium floor, with a strong Zanesville High team, and came off victors 20 to 13. It was one of the finest games played this year and brought out star playing on both sides. The stars for the deaf were F. Woodruff and Philip Holden. Coach, Mr. Lewis La Fountain, wore a broad smile all through the game.

To-night the O. S. S. D. boys tackle the Marysville team at Maryville.

The lighting of the gymnasium has been greatly improved, thanks to electrician, Mr. J. Bazler.

The following committees have been announced for the Advance Society's Valentine Social.

General Committee—Messrs. Zell, Ohlemacher and Clum.

Ice Cream—Mr. Fryfoyle, chairman.

Messrs. King and David.

Soft Drinks—Messrs. Beckert and Robbins.

Candy—Messrs. Elsey, Cook, Neutzing and Romoser.

Hot Dog—Messrs. Schwartz, Zorn, Grigsby, Wark, Irman and Davis.

Fish Pond—Messrs. Eichler, Hartard, Bogart, Volp and Cook.

Post Office—Mr. Kurtz.

Cheek Room—Messrs. Winemiller and Showalter.

A basket ball game is to come off on the same date between the girls' team and the Indiana girls. So a large crowd is expected. Remember the date February 16th.

The Seniors have elected the following officers: President, Philip Holden; Vice-President, Fred Woodruff; Secretary Miss Mary Jones; Treasurer, Cohn MacDonald. One can hardly believe that it is nearing time to think of the seniors leaving us.

Among those mentioned as having pictures on exhibition in the art gallery this week is our own Mr. Ernest Zell. The gallery is given over for a week to the members of the Artists' League of this city.

Some one, probably an owner of an automobile, started the cry that the trees and side parks on Broad Street were a menace, and there has been much talk about the advisability of cutting down those stately old elms that have long arched Broad Street, making it a beautiful driveway. Every one who has ever visited Columbus has admired this street of trees. We hope the city council will decide to let the trees stand.

At the regular teachers' meeting today, Mr. Jones told of the recent Conference of Superintendents and Principals. He urged the teachers of both oral and manual classes to insist upon more finger spelling, believing this will cause the pupils to use better English.

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## HAVERHILL, MASS.

The public installation of Lowell Division, No. 78, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, took place Sunday at East Hall, Odd Fellows building, 84 Middlesex Street, before a good-sized crowd, chiefly from Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston.

Allan B. Meacham, president of Boston Division, No. 35, directed the installation. F. D. Williams was the messenger. The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Myles S. McGeever; Vice-President, Mat thew Yokela; Secretary, Colin McCord; Treasurer, Samuel Wardman; Director, Stephen Henry; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Belodeau. President McGeever presided and delivered a brief speech, urging the members to give him true co-operation to make Lowell Division bigger and better than ever.

Secretary McCord also made a fine speech.

Good speeches were made by Mr. Allan B. Meacham, Mr. Frank D. Williams, Mr. Charles H. Fritz, of Lynn, Mr. J. Bennett McMahon,

Miss Elizabeth A. Hayes, of Lawrence, Mrs. Clara Folsom and Mrs. Eddie Weymouth.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served to all.

Saturday night a supper and vaudeville show was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Bridge Street, Lowell. The name of the show was the "Family Album," being played by the deaf, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth A. Hayes. The players made a fine impression on the spectators. The out-of-towners present were: Mr. Meacham, Mrs. Lottie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman, of Cambridge; Mrs. Leona Wise, of Nashua; Messrs. Sullivan and Deering, both of Nashua; Roy Wilder, of Revere.

Lowell K. of D. has engaged the Odd Fellows' Hall on 361 Bridge Street, Lowell, to hold a vaudeville show on Saturday night, March 15th. The arrangement committee will be Miss Elizabeth A. Hayes and J. Bennett McMahon, and others.

The hall has smoking room, billiard room, gent's room and ladies' room.

Lawrence and Haverhill deaf are taking of going to Boston February 21st, to attend the Frat Ball at Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington Street.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Elizabeth T. Price, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams, in honor of Mrs. Price's birthday anniversary. She was presented with a gold necklace. The event was one of the pleasant social affairs held from time to time. Assisting Mrs. F. D. Williams in dispensing hospitality was her youngest daughter, Doris, and a dainty collation was one of the notable features of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Smith, Mrs. Annie R. Larrabee, Miss Elizabeth A. Hayes, Miss Jeanette Tardif, Miss Mary E. Brennan, Miss Eva Geoffrey, of Amesbury; William M. Scoles, John John M. Jackson, Chas. H. Fritz, Bob McCarthy.

F. D. Williams is confined to his home with the lagrippe.